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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (EDUCATION)

(G.O.Ms.No.83, dated 3rd August 2009)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rules and Regulations / Guidelines for the Award of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Financial Assistance to the Students Studying Professional Degree Courses (Medical / Engineering) in various Professional Educational Institutions in the Union territory of Puducherry and to those students sponsored under Other States Quota of MHRD, notified *vide* G.O.Ms. No. 129, dated 17-10-2003 of the Chief Secretariat (Education), and subsequent amendments *vide* G. O. Ms. No. 97, dated 27-9-2004, G. O. Ms. No. 67, dated 8-6-2005, G.O.Ms.No.84, dated 8-7-2005, G.O.Ms.No. 5, dated 13-1-2006, G.O.Ms.No.12, dated 23-1-2006, G.O.Ms.No.73, dated 22-6-2006 read with G.O.Ms.No.94, dated 2-8-2006, G.O.Ms.No.142, dated 7-12-2006, G.O.Ms.No.13, dated 14-3-2007, and G.O.Ms.No.12, dated 21-2-2008 of the Chief Secretariat (Education), Puducherry, namely:—

AMENDMENT

1. *Amendment to Rule-I (1).*— In the ‘Rules and Regulations / Guidelines for the Award of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Financial Assistance to the students studying Medical and Engineering Courses’ (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules), for the existing entries against sub-rule (1) of Rule-I, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) In order that no meritorious students is deprived on grounds of financial constraints from pursuing professional degree courses (Medical/ Engineering), the Government of Puducherry has decided to award financial assistance under Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Assistance Scheme to the eligible students of this Union Territory studying Medical / Engineering Courses and to those students sponsored for Medical / Engineering Courses under Other States Quota of MHRD.”.

2. *Amendment of Rule-II .*— In the said rules, in Rule-II, for the existing entries against sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) Every year financial assistance will be awarded to 250 students pursuing Medical Course and 700 students pursuing Engineering Course including MHRD Quota students. Among that regional allocation will be provided to Karaikal at 18%, Mahe 4% and Yanam 3%.

In case any number of awards allocated to outlying regions is kept idle due to shortage of required number of eligible students, that particular number of awards shall be transferred to Pondicherry region.

The financial assistance will be awarded to the CENTAC selected students (250-Medical, 700-Engineering) who are Indian citizens and residents of this Union Territory to undergo Medical / Engineering Courses in Government recognised Private Institutions and to those students sponsored under Other States Quota of MHRD.”.

3. *Amendment to Rule-III.*— In the said rules, in Rule-III, for the existing entries against sub-rule (1) , the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) Only those candidates who are sponsored through CENTAC (Medical-250; Engineering-700) will be eligible for consideration for the award of this financial assistance subject to the fulfillment of other conditions of the scheme.”.

4. *Amendment to Rule-IV.*— In the said rules, for the existing Rule-IV, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“IV. *Selection and its procedure.*— The applications in prescribed form will be called for from the eligible students undergoing Medical (I year) / Engineering (I year / II year in respect of lateral entry) and their merit list will be drawn based on the CENTAC merit list.”.

5. *Amendment to Rule-VI.*— In the said rules, for the existing Rule (VI), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“VI. *Rates of financial assistance.*— The rate of financial assistance shall be as stipulated hereunder:

(1) Medical (Private Colleges)	Rate of Financial Assistance
(a) In respect of students belonging to BPL and other families whose parental income from all sources does not exceed Rs.50,000 per annum.	Full fee subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,75,000 per annum.
(b) All other students	Full fee subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,00,000 per annum.
(2) Engineering (Government and Private Colleges)	
(a) Government Colleges *	Full prescribed annual fee.
(b) Private Colleges—	
(i) In respect of students belonging to BPL and other families whose parental income from all sources does not exceed Rs.50,000 per annum.	Full fee subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 per annum.
(ii) All other students	Full fee subject to a maximum of the prescribed annual fee in Government College.

* In case of Government Colleges, the financial assistance under this scheme shall be disbursed through the Administrative Department as Grant-in-aid to the Institutions subject to the fulfillment of conditions laid down in the G.O.Ms.No.12, dated 21-2-2008, including the students of PKIET which was subsequently established and brought under CENTAC *vide* G.O.Ms.No.66, dated 17-7-2007 of Chief Secretariat (Education).

6. *Amendment to Rule-VII.*— In the said rules, in Rule- VII—

(i) for the existing entries against sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely.—

“(1) The financial assistance will be governed by the following means test. Only those candidates whose parental annual income is below Rs. 50,000 per annum will be eligible for financial assistance to the extent of tuition fee subject to a maximum of Rs.1,75,000 for Medical Course and Rs. 25,000 in case of Engineering Course. Students whose annual parental income exceeds Rs.50,000 per annum will be eligible for financial assistance to the extent of full tuition fee

subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,00,000 for Medical Course and financial assistance to the extent of full fee subject to a maximum of prescribed annual fee of Government College for Engineering.”.

(ii) for the existing entries against sub-rule (2) , the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2) In case of salaried people, full emoluments including all allowances, honorarium, bonus, special pay, HRA, etc. received in a year shall be taken into account for computing annual income. No relief for long-term savings, contribution to provident fund, life insurance, *etc.*, will be allowed.”.

(iii) the existing sub-rule (4) shall be deleted.

7. Amendment to Rule-VIII.— In the said rules in Rule-VIII :—

(i) for the existing entries against sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) Students who avail I year financial assistance (II year in the case of lateral entry) will automatically become eligible for award of financial assistance for all the years of duration of their course, subject to promotion to the next class provided the scholar secures 50% or more marks or equivalent Grade Point Average in aggregate for the preceding year.”.

(ii) the existing sub-rule (10) shall be deleted.

(iii) the existing sub-rule (11) shall be deleted.

II. These amendments shall come into force with effect from the academic year 2009-2010.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

NUTAN GUHA BISWAS,
Development Commissioner-*cum*-
Secretary (Education).